(b) These details have been provided. Israeli response is awaited.

(c) steps have been taken by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited to absorb Lakshya technology from Defence Research and Development Organisation and to earmark a dedicated production centre. These plans will be finalised after the bulk production orders for Indian Services become available.

Crash of MIG-23 near Jodhpur

2016. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the crash of MIG-23 aircraft near Jodhpur recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to procure AJTs in view of the frequent crashes of MIG trainers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered and is in progress.

(c) Presently, the procurement process is at the Price Negotiations stage.

Firing in Kargil and Poonch Sector

†2017. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:
SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani soldiers had started firing in Kargil and Poonch sectors after few days of the conclusion of Agra Summit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are going to review its security

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

arrangements specially on Indo-Pak border keeping in view of such incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) While there has been an increase in the firing from across the Line of Control/Actual Ground Position Line since the third week of July, 2001, there has been no firing by Pakistani troops in the Poonch sector during July 2001.

(c) and (d) Government continue to monitor all developments.

Meeting of DGMOs of India and Pakistan

2018. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director-General's of Military Operations (DGMOs) of India and Pakistan met before the Agra Summit to discuss ways and means to reduce military tension along the LoC in Jammu and Kashmir and the Actual Ground Position Line (AGPL) along the Siachen Glacier Saltoro Ridge; and

(b) if so, whether any progress is likely to be made in the processes for peace along the LoC and the AGPL so as to strengthen and stabilise further confidence building measures between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Separate Logistic Organisation in Army

2019. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create a separate logistics organisation in the army in view of high-tech equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and